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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005.

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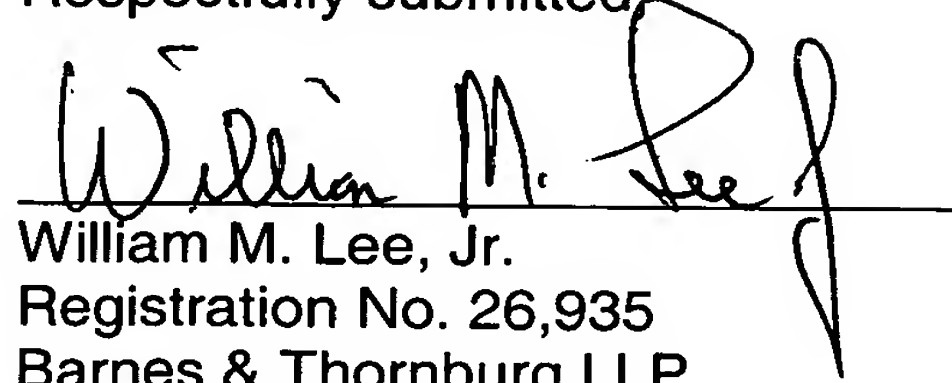
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$510.00 is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted

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